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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

Please charge any additional fees or credits any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-3782, Order No. SC63U-US in the name of Avon Products, Inc.